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SUBJ: FY-76 IV NOMINATION

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1. NOMINATE ARMY CAPTAIN VLADIMIRO MONTESINOS TORRES, ADVISOR AND GENERAL COORDINATOR FOR AGRICULTURAL MINISTER GALLEGOS AND AIDE-DESIGNATE TO INCOMING PRIME MINISTER FERNANDEZ MALDONADO, FOR 30-DAY IV GRANT COMMENCING O/A MARCH 3, 1976.

2. JUSTIFICATION: CAPTAIN MONTESINOS WAS APPROVED FOR AN FY-75 GRANT BUT WAS UNABLE TRAVEL DUE PRESS OF BUSINESS. WAS ORIGINALLY RECOMMENDED TO AMBASSADOR BY PROFESSOR ALFRED STEPAN OF YALE WHO CONSIDERED HIM MOST THEORETICALLY SOPHISTICATED OF YOUNG MILITARY OFFICERS IN NATIONAL SECURITY DOCTRINE. EMBASSY CONSIDERS HIM HAVE CONSIDERABLE LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL. IS BRIGHT, ARTICULATE, AN AVID READER AND PROLIFIC WRITER WHO HAS WRITTEN MANY SPEECHES, NOT ONLY FOR AGRICULTURAL MINISTER GALLEGOS, BUT ALSO FOR FORMER PRIME MINISTER MERCADO JARRIN. HAS BEEN FREQUENT CONTRIBUTOR TO MAGAZINE "PROCESO" PUBLISHED BY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY, ACCOMPANYING FORMER PRIME MINISTER MERCADO JARRIN ON OFFICIAL TRIPS TO VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA, ALGERIA, SPAIN, AND FRANCE. HAS VISITED CUBAAS PERSONAL GUEST OF RAUL CASTRO
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AND HAS CONVERSED EXTENSIVELY WITH TOP LEADERS OF

PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION. IS ELOQUENT ADVOCATE FOR PERUVIAN REVOLUTION WHICH HE SEES AS ALTERNATIVE TO COMMUNISM. WHILE STRONGLY SUPPORTS PERU'S THIRD WORLD POSTURE, BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT TO CULTIVATE GOOD RELATIONS WITH U.S. HAS NEVER TRAVELLED TO U.S. BUT HAS GREAT DESIRE DO SO. GREATLY REGRETS HIS INABILITY ACCEPT FY-75 GRANT AND ASSURES POST HE NOW HAS INCOMING PRIME MINISTER'S PERMISSION FOR SEVERAL-WEEK TRIP IN MARCH. POST BELIEVES VISIT WOULD GREATLY INCREASE MONTESINOS' APPRECIATION OF U.S. REALITIES AND WILL SERVE OUR OBJECTIVES FOR IV PROGRAM.

3. PAST POSITIONS: MONTESINOS MOVES TO PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE IN JANUARY 1976. SERVED AS AIDE TO AGRICULTURAL MINISTER GALLEGOS THROUGH 1975. IN 1973-74 WAS ADVISOR AND GENERAL COORDINATOR FOR PRIME MINISTER MERCADO JARRIN. IN 1972 WAS AIDE TO ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF. IN 1970-71 SERVED AS AIRBORNE RANGER IN ARMY AIR TRANSPORT DIVISION. DURING 1968-69 WAS AIDE TO COMMANDING GENERAL OF THIRD MILITARY REGION IN AREQUIPA. SERVED IN ARMY ARTILLERY UNIT IN AREQUIPA 1966-67.

4. PERSONAL DATA: BORN MAY 20, 1947, AREQUIPA, PERU; MALE; MARRIED; NO CHILDREN. HOME ADDRESS: AVENIDA OSCAR BENAVIDES 4662, BELLAVISTA, CALLAO. SECOND ADDRESS: JIRON CANETE 341, DEPTO. D, LIMA. EMERGENCY NAME: TRINIDAD BECERRA DE MONTESINOS, WIFE.

5. EDUCATION: GRADUATED FROM MILITARY ACADEMY OF CHORRILLOS AND COMMISSIONED 2ND. LT. (ARTILLERY) 1966; BEGAN NIGHT COURSE IN LAW AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF AREQUIPA IN 1966, TRANSFERRING TO UNIVERSITY OF SAN MARCOS WHERE RECEIVED LAW DEGREE IN 1972; ON COMPLETION LAW DEGREE BEGAN STUDYING SOCIOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS WORKING TOWARD DEGREE; BEGAN NIGHT COURSE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN AREQUIPA 1967, TRANSFERRING TO CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, LIMA WHERE RECEIVED M.A. DEGREE IN PUBLIC UNCLASSIFIED

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RELATIONS, 1970.

6. TRAVEL ABROAD: AS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 2 PLUS VACATION TRIPS TO CHILE AND ARGENTINA.

7. ENGLISH ELEMENTARY AND NOT ADEQUATE FOR PROFESSIONAL DISCUSSIONS; SHOULD HAVE ESCORT-INTERPRETER.

8. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA.

9. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: MONTESINOS MAJOR INTEREST IS IN MILITARY/SECURITY AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. WISHES DISCUSS THESE AREAS WITH OFFICIALS OF STATE, DEFENSE, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND CIA. POST RECOMMENDS DISCUSSIONS IN STATE WITH LUIGI EINAUDI AND PERUVIAN DESK OFFICER CORRY, BOTH OF WHOM MONTESINOS HAS MET. HE ALSO HOPES SPEND SOME TIME ON CAPITAL HILL DISCUSSING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES. WISHES VISIT WAR COLLEGE, INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE COLLEGE, BROOKINGS INSTITUTE, RAND CORPORATION, HUDSON INSTITUTE, COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, HARVARD AND YALE. HAS EXPRESSED SPECIAL INTEREST VISIT WEST POINT AND POSSIBLY UNIVERSITY CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY. ESPECIALLY INTERESTED SPEND TIME WITH PROFESSOR STEPAN AT YALE AND SAMUEL HUNTINGTON AT HARVARD. POST RECOMMENDS HE ALSO SEE PROFESSOR JORGE DOMINGUEZ, A COLLEAGUE OF HUNTINGTON'S AT HARVARD. MONTESINOS REALIZES SUGGESTED CONTACTS MAY BE MORE THAN FEASIBLE IN LIMITED TIME OF VISIT, BUT WISHES INCLUDE ALL POSSIBLE. MADE CLEAR DOES NOT WISH "WASTE TIME" WITH SIDE-TRIPS TO DISNEY WORLD OR OTHER TOURIST SPOTS NORMALLY INCLUDED IN IV TOURS. DEAN

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